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--ABSTRACT

Cracks are conventionally difficult to clean which often leads to damage to other regions of the component for cleaning. According to the invention, a plasma cleaning method is used, whereby a pressure and/or a separation of an electrode to the component are varied, in order to achieve a plasma cleaning in the crack.--

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